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WHOLESALE SALES OF WINE AND SPIRITS

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

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The following details cover sales (both local and interstate) made from stocks held in South Australian wineries, depots, bulk stores, etc., but excludes overseas exports, purchases for ships stores, and sales to merchants and winemakers for re-sale. These figures should not be regarded as showing actual consumption in South Australia because they include sales to retailers and consumers in other States and exclude purchases from other States by South Australian retailers and consumers.

TABLE 1 - WHOLESALE SALES OF WINE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Type	Australian and Imported Wine			
	December Quarter 1966	March Quarter 1967	December Quarter 1967	March Quarter 1968
	'000 Gallons			
Sherry - Dry	r 45.5	27.7	50.6	33.0
Sweet	r 172.4	r 121.4	r 175.5	116.5
Dessert wine - Sweet white	r 52.3	r 36.8	55.1	35.0
Sweet red	r 157.7	r 112.3	r 151.4	114.3
Table wine - Dry white	r 119.5	108.1	156.3	133.7
Dry red	r 155.6	r 144.9	r 253.7	176.3
Other (a)	29.1	21.6	42.1	30.5
Sparkling wine -				
Natural fermentation-				
Sparkling white	r 33.3	r 15.9	} 52.1	19.1
Sparkling red	r 12.7	r 6.8		
Other (b)	83.4	35.4	101.8	39.3
Wine cocktails, etc.(c)	9.0	4.5	9.2	4.7
Vermouth	11.5	7.2	11.2	7.7

(a) Sweet table wines (including sauternes) and rose.

(b) Includes pearl and similar type wines.

(c) Includes aperitif wine and tonic wine.

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TABLE 2 - WHOLESALE SALES OF SPIRITS, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Type	Australian Spirits				Imported Spirits			
	Dec. Quarter 1966	Mar. Quarter 1967	Dec. Quarter 1967	Mar. Quarter 1968	Dec. Quarter 1966	Mar. Quarter 1967	Dec. Quarter 1967	Mar. Quarter 1968
	'000 Proof Gallons				'000 Proof Gallons			
Brandy	43.8	29.3	47.8	31.2	1.6	0.9	r 1.7	1.1
Gin	7.2	5.5	7.4	5.9	2.2	1.5	2.6	1.8
Liqueurs	4.5	1.6	4.8	2.2	1.2	0.5	1.2	0.5
Rum	(a) 3.3	(a) 2.8	(a) 6.4	(a) 5.6	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Vodka	(a) 5.8	(a) 3.5	(a) 5.9	(a) 3.7	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Whisky	9.9	6.0	9.1	6.7	20.8	11.7	r 22.3	11.8

(a) Imported spirits included with Australian spirits.

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